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## AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

### Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: November 2018 with Comparisons

State	November 2017	October 2018	November 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado .....	4.69	(D)	4.65
Montana .....	4.27	4.17	4.94
Wyoming .....	(D)	(S)	(D)
United States.....	4.60	4.27	4.78
Corn			
Colorado .....	3.24	3.67	3.65
United States.....	3.15	3.41	3.41
Wheat, All			
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3.18	4.54	4.51
Montana .....	5.42	5.30	5.18
United States.....	4.72	5.22	5.23
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona .....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	0.673	0.723	0.730
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona .....	170.00	190.00	190.00
Colorado .....	170.00	215.00	225.00
Montana .....	145.00	140.00	145.00
New Mexico .....	180.00	230.00	250.00
Utah .....	135.00	175.00	175.00
Wyoming .....	140.00	170.00	175.00
United States.....	150.00	178.00	175.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona .....	180.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado .....	180.00	215.00	225.00
Montana .....	140.00	125.00	130.00
New Mexico .....	160.00	160.00	160.00
Utah .....	120.00	135.00	135.00
Wyoming .....	130.00	140.00	145.00
United States.....	118.00	132.00	137.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona .....	16.70	16.80	16.40
Colorado .....	18.50	18.20	17.60
New Mexico .....	17.10	15.80	15.30
Utah .....	18.40	17.50	16.80
United States.....	18.20	17.40	17.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

## UNITED STATES

### November Prices Received Index Up 3.5 Percent

The November Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 88.1, increased 3.5 percent from October 2018. At 84.1, the Crop Production Index increased 5.0 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 92.1, increased 0.9 percent. Producers received higher prices for lettuce, market eggs, cattle, and broilers but lower prices for soybeans, milk, hogs, and lemons. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 3.6 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 2.7 percent and the Livestock Production Index decreased 9.5 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of milk, corn, cattle, and cotton offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, grapes, lettuce, and wheat. The Food Commodities Index, at 93.8, increased 5.6 percent from the previous month but decreased 6.9 percent from November 2017.

### November Prices Paid Index Down 0.4 Percent

The November Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 109.0, is down 0.4 percent from October 2018 but up 1.8 percent from November 2017. Lower prices in November for feeder cattle, LP gas, herbicides, and complete feeds more than offset higher prices for feeder pigs, tractors, nitrogen, and supplements.

For a full copy of the *Agricultural Prices* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions please contact:

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